AWFUL

MUST INSURE SAFETY KNOX GOING ABROAD WANTS MODEL BILL

vention in Mexico.

Interests Protected.

MATTER UNDER DISCUSSION TRIP ADVISED BY PRESIDENT HAD EXPERIENCE IN GEORGIA

Revolutionaries Declared to Have Secretary's Itinerary Will Include Mr. Cummins Also Working on Mat-Renewed Activities—Railroads Impeded, Bridges Destroyed.

Special Cablegram to The Star.

eign lives and property.

ing all their influence to have the govern- American republics. Mexico.

Rurales Believed to Be Loyal.

would not transport troops through United States territory now even if the Washington government had not withdrawn its permission for such action, according to an official message sent to Washington today.

sary to replace them with federals. Even troops through United States territory, the conditions of disorder prevailing in however, it would take at least two that republic it might be desirable for weeks to arrange formalities necessary to gain consent of the Senate. The proceedings for a special ses-

sion of the senate, requested by Presibe carried out later, if the emergency arises and the permission is granted by the United States.

Rebels Renew Active Operations. Although wire communication was

re-established with Chihuahua today, the railroad is still out of commission New activities of the rebels were reported in the Torreon district.

A 300-foot bridge on the Cohulla and Pacific railroad, fifteen miles east ranches in the vicinity were pillaged.

Bridges Destroyed, Troops Delayed. EL PASO, Tex., February 10 .- Advices received in Juarez today are that 300 federal soldiers and 600 mounted rurales are held at Jiminez by de-

north to campaign against the revolutionists west of Chihuahua. The rebels at Casas Grandes last night made up a train and ran north to near

Santa Sofia, where they burned two more bridges on the Mexico Northvillages, including Guadalupe, San Ig-

nacio and San Lorenzo, have been formed into volunteer defenders, and supplied with arms to resist any at tack that may be made on Juarez.

Brings Peace Offering.

minister of the interior in the cabinet or President Madero of Mexico, arrived from Sponord Junction late today with a plan and orphans of the soldiers who fell in

He is also empowered to begin an immediate sale of state and national land classes of Chimuahua. The buyers will Potosi," he believes, will bring peace in Chihuahua and place the national gov-

Minister Gonzales, after conferring with Sebastian Vargas, a congressman of Chihuahua; Col. L. Z. Steever, in Four Officials of Defunct Kansas command at Fort Bliss, and others, will proceed to Chihuahua tomorrow or next day. He said he might return

Texas Governor Alert.

AUSTIN, Tex., February 10 .- In anticipation of a possible renewal of disorder at Juarez, Gov. Colquitt today instructed Adjt. Gen. Hutchins to proceed to El Pase immediately.

FIRE MENACES 14 FAMILIES Frozen Fire Plugs Retard Work on

CLEVELAND, Ohio, February 10 .- Fire starting from an explosion of gas in the rear of M. Kanter's hardware store in a time threatened the lives of fourteen senting in membership practically all the British interests the first chance for fuel 50 cents to \$1 a barrel by a number of pension roll would be established through families living in the upper floors of the trans-Atlantic and coastwise shipping of tracted for all the coal it can get for use three-story building. Three women and the port, made public today copies of a in the navy. two children were dropped from the sec- resolution sent to President Taft proond floor into a life net.

\$75,000 Cleveland Blaze.

and the fire department was helpless for recent report of a congressional commitsome time after its arrival. Four fam- tee on economy and efficiency. illes moved out their valuales from the Rosenthal building next door, which later caught and was partially destroyed. All occupants of the buildings escaped.

"The cost of this service annually is insignificant compared with the large number of lives and vast amount of vessel property saved by it."

WANT BRYAN AS DELEGATE.

Nebraska Democrats Plan for His Election to National Convention.

LINCOLN, Nebraska, February 10 .- A

tional convention. The petition of Dr. P. L. Hall, vice- had passed. It is understood that the president of the democratic national com-main point which the men demanded, the dent of the Chamber of Commerce of mittee, for reelection as national com-transfer of Supt. James B. Hogarth, h. d Paris and was director general of one of mitteeman also was filed.

American Countries.

PUT UP TO UNITED STATES SAILS INSIDE TWO WEEKS FAVORS CALLING EXPERTS

vate Friendly Relations.

Cuba, Venezuela, Colombia, Panama and Neighboring Sections.

By direction of President Taft, Secre-BERLIN, February 10 .- A rumor affoat tary of State Knox will leave Washing- of Columbia that will be a model for all in diplomatic circles tonight is to the ef- ton shortly on a trip to the Spanish- sections of the country is the goal for fect that Ambassador Count von Bern- American countries bordering on the which Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia storff has held informal conversations Caribbean sea and the Gulf of Mexico. Will urge Congress to strive. with Secretary of State Knox on the sub- The purpose of the trip is twofold-first, He has taken a lively interest in the ject of the Mexican situation, and that to gather first-hand information on con- Gallinger public utilities bill, which is unless a decided change is apparent with- ditions in those countries which will en- pending before the Senate and occupyin the next few days Germany and Eng- able the President and the Secretary of ing the foremost place among all the land will formally ask the United States State to deal more intelligently with the bills on the calendar of the upper housewhat it intends to do to safeguaru for- diplomatic questions arising there, and the unfinished business. Inasmuch as Germany's financial interests are exert- relations with the rulers of the Spanish- for the District, Senator Smith thinks

United States with the view of influenc- the armored cruiser Washington, which of all the laws on the subject in jurising the latter country to intervene in has been placed at his disposal by the dictions where such enactments are in two weeks and will probably be away over the others. MEXICO CITY, February 10.-Mexico from Washington about six weeks. His itinerary is now being arranged.

First Stop at Havana.

The first stop will probably be at Havana, whence he will go to Venezuela, the Senate and redraft such portions of Colombia, Panama and the other Centra it as they deem necessary to make a Government officials here say rurales American republics. It is not definitely at Juarez are loya, and it is not neces- settled that he will include in his itinerhim to avoid entering Mexico.

Mr. Knox's trip will be similar to that made by Elihu Root, former Secretary of who, in 1906, made a circuit of visit the countries of Central America. where Mr. Root did not go. The proposed visit was announced at the White House yesterday afternoon, following a conference between the President and Mr.

Official Statement.

The announcement was as follows: "The relations of the United States to Caribbean sea and the Gulf of Mexico them and give to the District a perfect are of the utmost importance to us. in view of our interests and responsibilities in that region. The President thinks it neighboring republics, by a visit to them of the two bills now pending could be of the Secretary of State. By creating the closer relations, and acquiring the more exact information that must come to have in the capitals of these republics stroyed bridges. They are en route will enable our government to deal with the inauguration of the work of the existing questions much more effectively. This will be the first time that an American Secretary of State has visited these

rected the Secretary of the Navy to put legislation. at the disposal of the Secretary of State the cruiser Washington, for the purpose of making the trip. Secretary Knox will leave from some point in Florida within the next two weeks, and may be gone

until the first week in April." Hopes for Good Results.

of good will be accomplished as a result It is probable he will move to strike of Mr. Knox's visit to the neighboring which he believes will result in pacifica- trip five years ago commercial and politi- such an account into consideration tion of Chihuahua His proposal con- cal relations between the United States making rates and charges. sists of the immediate disbursement of and the countries of Central and South \$250,000 among the former soldiers of America were improved, and both Presi-Madero and \$50,000 among the widows dent Taft and Secretary Knox hope that similar results will be achieved by the the other day Mr. Cummins criticised

It is expected that Mr. Knox will be regally entertained in the foreign capiin small tracts to the so diers and poorer tals which he visits. He will probably classes of Chimuahua. The buyers will be accompanied by several officials of ice corporation. His contention was that receive the land at a low figure on de- the State Department, and a naval and the rates to be charged should not be alferred payments. This, with a correct military aid will probably also be assign-interpretation of the "plan of San Luis ed to his party.

WARRANTS FOR BANK MEN. City Concern Sought.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., February 10.to Mexico City within a few days or Warrants were issued today upon infor- year period than at the beginning." mation filed by Edward J. Curtin, special prosecutor, for the arrest of four men formerly connected with the American Union Trust Company of this city, which was closed by the state bank examiner December 30 last.

The warrants are against A. R. Fuller, Capt. J. R. Hughes of the state ranger charged with embezzling \$2,250; Henry service and a detachment of rangers charged with embezzling \$2,250; Henry the result of failure of conferences to between the two countries by which were ordered to El Paso several days. were ordered to El Paso several days ago, and advices from Capt. Hughes are said to have prompted the goveriointly charged with constitute of the commake headway toward a settlement of the proposed national coal strike, which jointly charged with conspiracy and ob-Memphis, Tenn.

WANT REVENUE CUTTERS. Maritime Body Protests Against Giv-

ing Up Service.

NEW YORK, February 10 .- The Maritesting against the abolishment of the Fire plugs near the scene were frozen, revenue cutter service, as proposed in a "The cost of this service annually is

The loss to both buildings is about \$75 .- sel property saved by it," says the resolution, "and we therefore petition that this safeguard to our shipping be not with-On the other hand, it is suggested by French officials, fell into the sea. He the petitioners that the service be enlarged and extended.

City Railway Strike Averted.

CHICAGO, February 10.-The differpetition signed by 5,000 democratic voters ences between the street car men of the was filed by friends of William J. Bryan north and west car lines were adjusted here today, requesting that his name be today at a conference between the labor placed on the ballot as a candidate for leaders and President John M. Roach of delegate-at-large to the democratic na- the City Railways Company, and it was announced that the danger of a strike been agreed to by the officials.

Probable Demand for Inter- Visit of Courtesy to Spanish- Senator Hoke Smith Interested in Public Utilities.

Germany and England Want Their Will Gather Information and Culti- Thinks Omissions Have Been Made in Gallinger Measure.

ter of Vital Importance to

District.

A public utilities bill for the District

next to cultivate friendly and cordial Congress is to pass the utilities bill special attention should be given to it, so ment conduct its negotiations with the | Secretary Knox will make the trip on | that it will comprise the best features Navy Department. He will sail from force and include new features that some point in Florida within the next are in advance of and an improvement

He thinks this result may be accomplished by the calling of a confenence of experts familiar with the enactments of the various states and with the advanced thought on public service regulation, to go over the bill low before

Makes Suggestions.

suggestions for improvement, Senator Smith said last night:

"I watched the reading of the bill very carefully as it came from the committee South America. Mr. Knox, however, will in it there are also several important placed upon the measure, but it seem to be rather a compilation. I have not read the Oldfield public utilities bill.
"My view of the matter is that the pub lice service bill for the District ought to be made a model. To accomplish this the chairmen of several of the most success ful public service commissions in the United States might be invited to Washington to go over these bills and, with the Spanish republics surrounding the the benefit of their experience, remode

"Of course, they would call in thos locally connected with the District gov-The pleadings of women and children will be of great assistance, in solving the affairs, but the bill finally adopted by refusees an a passenger train which fell diplomatic problems that are presenting into the hands of the raiders, gained themselves from day to day, if we manifest our friendly interest in these, our think any one will claim that either

Pushed Measure in Georgia.

Senator Smith was active in pushing public utilities measure through the with the heads of their governments, he Georgia legislature, and he supervised public utilities commission. He familiar with its problems and its duties, and he is, therefore, regarded as somewhat of an expert on such

The Georgia law, it is understood, gives the state commission jurisdiction over gas and electric companies and other municipal corporations. Senator Cummins of Iowa, too, is taking special interest in the public util-

ities bill for the District, by reason of his familiarity with such legislation in his state. out the section of the bill allowing the public service corporations to maintain a depreciation account and specifying that the commission shall take the need for

Use of Depreciation Fund.

When the bill was under consideration the provision allowing the use of th depreciation fund for extensions or ad ditions to the property of the public servlowed to be big enough to raise the new capital necessary for extensions of lines or additions to plants. His idea is that the rates should allow for proper repairs and maintenance. "If there is a depreciation account,

there ought to be an appreciation ac count." Senator Cummins has said. property is kept in proper repair and maintenance in a growing community, it will be worth more at the end of a ten-

BIG LABOR WAR FEARED. Coal Strike Threatened That Will the interest of the triple entented

Affect 900,000 Men.

Special Cablegram to The Star. CARDIFF. Wales, February 10. - As taining \$5,000 by means of an alleged will affect 900,000 men, it is now believed worthless note. Richardson is now at that a great labor war throughout the frontiers of Togoland and Dahomey mining regions of England, Wales and drawn from the conference, declaring all nations in that country. that it is making no progress. Both sides are making preparations for the strike. Large orders for fuel have been placed with Welsh companies by both Italy and France, and these will have to be can-

AVIATOR DROPS INTO SEA.

Hugh Robinson, American, Meets With Mishap at Antibes, France.

ANTIBES, France, February 10 .- The American aviator, Hugh Robinson, while making a flight today in an American hydroplane, in a series of trials before was descending after maneuvering for a time, and his machine was caught between the heavy wind and the swell of the sea and capsized. . Robinson was not hurt and swam

Noted Engineer Dead.

CANNES, France, February 10 .- Louis Delaunay-Belleville, a noted engineer, died today. He was a former honorary presithe departments of the exposition of 1900.



Dramatic Criticism by Ex-Premier Clemenceau Denounces Agreement.

PARIS, February 10.-The French Kongo, which was signed November

last, by a vote of 222 to 48. The ratification of the accord, with the concurrence of the chamber of depuspeech by ex-Premier Clemenceau in which he characterized the treaty as a of the fire was not learned. "diplomatic monster." He attacked the concessions made to Germany, saying the negotiations should not have been taken

He doubted if the accord would be an instrument of peace, as he saw no indi since 1870 had menaced France with war without provocation.

Criticizes the Treaty.

M. Clemanceau closed the debate with which he declared could not possibly be defended. France had her finger on the trigger, he said, and should have said caped injury. "No." to the negotiations conducted "under the guns of Agadir."

The attitude of the nation in the recent crisis, however, was an excellent omen \$60,000. for the future, and he added: "All peoples have a right to their share of life. and that is what Germany has denied France since 1870."

He repudiated any idea of a rapprochement with Germany, and said that the defeat of 1870 ought not to involve a Premiere Poincare said that while the treaty was not perfect it was necessary

Terms of the Treaty.

The Franco-German accord is an agree-The right of France to establish a pro-Scotlang is inevitable. The southern dition that she agrees to saleguard eco-Wales mine owners have already with- nomic quality and commercial liberty for

Price of Beer to Be Advanced.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., February 10 .- The price of beer will be advanced between Milwaukee breweries, owing to the increased cost of hops and other raw masociation, in a statement today.

> have its attention called to any misleading or untrue statement, if such should appear at any time in any advertisement in its col-Readers are requested to

assist in protecting them-

selves and legitimate ad-

vertisers.

The Star will be glad to

FRENCH SENATE RATIFIES FIRE DESTROYS CAR BARN CHINA'S PREMIER BEGS

Electric Company's Plant Fire which broke out sudden-

ly at 3:05 o'clock in the carbarn of the Washington Railway and senate today ratified the Franco-German Electric Company, at 13th and accord on the subject of Morocco and the D streets northeast, completely while threatened to spread to

The entire stock of the barn power. was destroyed with the excepup under the threat of the Panther's tion of three cars. Chief Wagner responded to the second alarm. While going to the fire Apparently there is no lack of funds. cations of good will and moderation on in his automobile he collided President Sun Yat Sen is in absolute conthe part of Germany, which five times with a taxicab at 13th and B streets northeast, throwing the fears that Yuan Shi Kai will exhaust chauffeur to the ground and the patience of the southern provinces dislocating his shoulder. The conflict. Dr. Sun has repeatedly said that a characteristic criticism of the treaty, man was taken to the Casualty favor of the republic, and, as a matter of his past record indicates.' Hospital. Chief Wagner es- fact, the capital of Shantung province declared for the revolution Friday.

> About 60 cars were burned. The damage is estimated at

ARMY SERVICE CORPS ATTACKED IN HOUSE

Republicans Declare **Country Is Reaching Civil** Pension Roll.

An attack upon the proposed service corps of the army in the House yesterday tectorate in Morocco is recognized on con- furnished the first indication of the fight feature of the Hay army reorganization plan, which is a part of the military appropriation bill now being considered by the House.

Representatives Mann, Mondell, Kahn and other republicans declared a civil other civilian employes of the army would terials, according to Gustav Recherer, ice. The proposed service corps is to president of the Milwaukee Brewers' As- take into the military ranks employes now on the civil list, such as teamsters, wagonmasters and certain grades of "I think we are coming to a civil pen-

> proached in this way.' Should Know Man Saluted.

"We ought to know when we salute a

sion list in this country," said Republican

Leader Mann, "but it ought not be ap-

man who wears the uniform of the United States Army," said Representative Mondell of Wyoming, "that he was a fighting man; that he obtained his title and his emoluments as a fighting man, and not be compelled to guess whether he obtained his engulets in

Delay in Negotiations Angers Republicans and Advance on Peking Threatens.

NANKING, February 10. - While Yuan Shi Kai, the imperial premier at Peking. is endeavoring to persuade the republians to concede the Manchu demands, the gutted the building, and for a republicans are preparing to begin an ad- sentiment of the people in the states we vance on Peking. Impatience is increasing, and a protest has reached here from ties, was signalized by a dramatic adjoining buildings. The cause Canton against the too liberal terms offered the throne, and embodying a de- ple have decided to make him their can-

Large Army Ready for Action. The southern forces now exceed 100,000 men, and reinforcements are arriving daily at the various republican centers trol and expresses hope for a peaceful coalition of the north and south, but he by quibbling over details and force a he northern provinces are solidly

Congress Perfecting Details.

with the details of the provisional con-Yuan Shi Kai, Sun Yat Sen and other leaders are practically agreed with reference to the terms of a settlement, but are awaiting the perfection of the plans before the issuance of an edict. Sun Yat Sen says that he does not seek a port-Rear Admiral Murdock is proceeding to Shanghai on the United States converted cruiser Rainbow.

ATTITUDE TOWARD CHINA Germany and United States Confer on Open Door Question.

special Cablegram to The Star. BERLIN, February 10.-The German foreign office, through Assistant Foreign snapping of an aerial cable across the friends. Messrs Richer and Wilder Secretary Zimmerman, today issued the Platte river at the government pathfollowing statement, respecting the ex- finder dam last night hurled a gang of change of notes between Germany and workmen from the tram car 168 feet the United States on the question of to the rocks. Five are dead and sevmaintaining the open door in China: "Secretary of State Knox's answer to to meager reports received here. Ambassador Count von Bernstorff's in- The scene of the accident is fifty quiry concerning America's attitude to- miles southwest of Casper. A courier,

tion to Germany.

of notes were to make it known that the dent and an appeal for medical aspreservation of neutrality by all powers toward Chinese events is necessary in the mutual interests of both countries. "Therefore, the note has been greeted with pleasure and satisfaction here." This exchange of notes serves to notify the powers that the United States and Germany are unitedly opposed to in-dividual intervention and possible territorial designs on the part of any nation. It also serves to notify China that joint action by the powers is certain if foreign interests are not protected. The Cologne Gazette, a semi-official organ, today referred to "the splendid

SIGHTS DISABLED VESSEL

attitude of the United States."

Steamer Passes Schooner at Sea Fly. way companies here today were fined ing Distress Signals.

ing of the captain's horse."

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A motion to vacate the judgment was placed opposite through the long hours of the made by attorneys representing the definition of an electric lighting plant at Fort

Nicotal Property in the shoet of the same of Henry Martin. And therefore, through the long hours of the fendants and arguments on this were set for the health of the same of the posite through which was placed opposite the receipt which was placed opposite the same of Henry Martin. And therefore, through the long hours of the posite through the long hours of the posite through the long hours of the fendants and arguments on this were set for the health of the posite through the long hours of the posite through the posite through the long hours of the posite through the ance was required but received no reply and forty-four degrees,

Eight Governors Meet and Declare for Roosevelt.

APPEAL TO SENSE OF DUTY

Twenty-Eight States Represented in Conference by Delegates.

PLANS OF CAMPAIGN OUTLINED

Claim Made That Former President Is Only Man Who Can Unite Republicans.

CHICAGO, February 10.-Eight governors and delegates from twenty-eight states met here today, and in an informal Another Is Stolen and Held by Peconference organized a permanent committee to push the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for the republican nomination for President.

The governors addressed a letter to Col. Roosevelt, in which they explained the purpose of the meeting and asked him to let it be known that if the people demand that he accept the nomination the demand would not be unheeded by him. The permanent organization of the committee follows: Chairman, Alexander .1. Revell; vice chairman, Edward J. Brundage; secretary, Edwin W. Sims; treasurer, Dwight Lawrence. An executive committee of seven m

bers will be appointed later. Reports on Work in States.

On roll call the delegates from the different states told of work already done toward promoting the former President's candidacy. Several reported complete organizations. Gov. Hadley of Missouri, P. Bradshaw, are as follows: Aaron Gov. Osborn of Michigan and former, Gov. Bradshaw, 2,966; W. Calvin Chase, 2,-Fort of New Jersey described plans of 964; Sidney Bieber, 1,848; James R. Campaign nearly completed. Wilder, 1,846; William Tindall, alter-

The meeting was without disagreement and the resolutions adopted declare that ning ticket, 2,963; Andrew Gleeson, "all are agreed Theodore Roosevelt is the 1,849; George Collins, 1,848. one man who can at this time unite all number of independent voters."

The resolutions further favor "an exdent by direct vote for a candidate in each state," and appeal to all agreeing with that sentiment to join the move-ment. They concluded with a protest 'against the use of organized political machinery, based on patronage, to deprive the people of any voice as to their

Manifesto by the Governors.

In a statement signed by the eight governors. Walter R. Stubbs of Kansas, Chase S. Osborn of Michigan, nerver B. Aldrich The chief complaint of the Bieber-Hadley of Missouri, Chester H. Aldrich Wilder following lay in the fact that of Nebraska, Robert P. Bass of New Hampshire, W. E. Glasscock of West Virginia, R. E. Vessey of South Dakota and J. M. Carey of Wyoming, the follow-

ing was set forth:
"Momentous questions are pressing for solution. What the country is seeking is justice between man and man. It wants equality of justice safeguarded by ade-

In Theodore Roosevelt we believe the principle has the man; the cause, the

"It is nothing to us that Theodore mand that the Manchus be stripped of all didate. It is for the people to determine who shall be their leader, irrespective of

the wishes of the citizen selected.

sure He Will Heed Call.

"Knowing the high sense of public duty but would get his coterie of candidates to with which Col. Roosevelt is imbued, we sether soon and make a statement. are satisfied that he will not refuse to heed the call of the people; that he will, and the tales that were heard in the halls if nominated, accept the nomination, and, of 602 F street would make many an if elected, will discharge the duties of honest ballot blush. One of the member: the chief magistracy with the same faithfulness and consideration of the interests that at least a hundred men had given to of all the people and display the same D street as their residence. That address rugged courage and will apply his well is the Stewart building and no one lives known doctrines of the square deal that

The conference was executive, as was a meeting held separately by the governors, who declined to give out the text of the letter they sent to Col. Roosevelt. tia, where the ballot box for the first A suggestion that a Roosevelt enthusiasm convention be held in some central city, probably Cincinnati, prior to the republican national convention, was re-

ferred to the executive committee. Roosevelt Makes No Comment.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., February 10 .-Col. Roosevelt had no political visitors oday. He rested at Sagamore Hill, excepting for a horseback ride in zero weather. The ex-President refused to ered in a jawing match from 8 o'clock make any comment on the Chicago pro-

WORKMEN HURLED 168 FEET. Five Killed When Car Over Big

Dam Drops. CASPER, Wyo., February 10 .- The with a thousand ballots, intimating that

ward China has caused great satisfac- after an all-night ride through a wild "The scope and object of the exchange today with the first word of the accisistance. The men were crossing the river in the aerial tram, as had been their Anacostia.

custom for months, when the cable broke and the car and men dropped on the rocks. A relief party, including physicians have taken it on himself to wipe the aland undertakers, was organized, and leged stain from American politics by left, immediately for the dam. Until grabbing the ballot box, votes, lock and their return further details are not all, and running down the street. available.

FINED FOR COLD CARS.

Chicago Railway Companies Assessed \$1.500 by City Judge. CHICAGO, February 10 .- Street ra!l-

\$1,500 by Municipal Judge Blake for insufficient heating of street cars. The NEW YORK, February 10.—The steam- Chicago Railways Company was fined ballots, but Capt. Anderson was firm. He leading a charge, or obtained them by reason of a successful pulling of the Liverpool and Queenstown, after expertooth of the colonel's wife, or the shoe-

flying signals, "not under command." department testified that the temperature where everybody seemed to knock off adopted because of the proposed aban- The Campania signaled to ask if assist- of the cars averaged between forty-one work yesterday for the privilege of drop-

Taft Adherents Named Delegates to Republican Convention in Primaries.

BIEBER-WILDER COMBINE WILL CONTEST ELECTION

by Defeated Candidates.

ONE BALLOT BOX DISAPPEARS

Irregularities in the Returns 'harged

lice as Evidence Against "Kidnaper"-Small Riot at

Headquarters.

Aaron Bradshaw and W. Calvin Chase. the administration ticket, were yesteriay elected delegates to the next republican national convention at Chicago, June 18. Immediately on hearing the vote at 12:45 o'clock this morning, George F Collins, an alternate on the Bieber-Wilder ticket. asked for a detailed statement of the vote and announced what was taken to be a decision to contest the election.

Aaron Bradshaw did not have much to say about the election, and ignored the "This vote is simply an expression o Washington's faith in President laft," he said.

The totals, as announced by Leonard nate on the winning ticket, 2,963; Charles Marshall, alternate on the win-

Some Ballots Go Astray.

The vote would have shown larger re-

turns had not one ballot box been lost or stolen, and had not another one been locked up in the eleventh precinct station house as evidence in a charge of petty arceny. According to the police an ar-

dent Anacostia electioneer made a grand attempt to steal a ballot box and was heading for the river when caught, What became of the tin bread box that did duty as a depository of the people's votes at Fort Reno is a deep and dark mystery. It never showed up at 602 F street, where the judges and election board took about six hours to countabout 5,000 ballots.

the bread-box ballot box from the four-teenth district, the outlying northeast section, took four hours and twenty minutes to arrive at 602 F street. The count from that district gave Bradshaw and Chase 823, against Bieber and Wilder's 185. At the announcement

George Collins said: "Mr. Bradshaw, I wish to enter ! est against this election, so that if we decide to make a contest, it will be We are not satisfied win the returns from the fourteenth distrat, from which the ballot box did not arrive until

four hours and twenty minutes after the polls had closed.

Sidney Bieber was pressed to say something about the election figures and the evident intention to contest the election, but all he did was to smile. The smile hadn't lost anything, either, after the figures. He said that in view of the fact that his running mate, James R. Wilder was not present, he did not care to talk, It was a slim crowd that waited until of the election board said that in his hon-

Excitement in Anacostia. Some real excitement occurred in the neighborhood of Douglass Hall, Anacosprecinct of the first district was deposited The trouble might have been averted had the ballot box been chained of anchored to the spot, for two rather comic attempts to "kidnap" the votes. many survivors of the day's battle gathuntil after midnight.

lots. He said that at 11:35 o'clock yes terday the box in question was stufted

Harry Clark, who claimed, with other

things, last night, that he knew the real,

true secret of why Gen. Andrew Burn had refrained from the race, boasted

among the bystanders at 602 F street

that he had made the first discovery of

Enormity of Crime Shrinks. He objected, and took the box from where it was and started with it to show eral others seriously injured, according to the captain of the eleventh police precinct. Judges of the election interfered with this procedure. When Clark was telling about it he gradually reduced his figures from a thousand stuffed ' · llots and rugged country, reached Casper to just some ballots, and the other side claimed that they were just early oullots, properly registered, but probably voted a little ear.y, owing to the odd species of some of the timepieces in vogue in

Baliot Boxes as Evidence.

leged stain from American politics by

However, things hummed lively around

Anacostia all day, and this now famous henchman named Martin is alleged to

Lawyer John Moss, judge of election, and others started in swift pursuit, calling on the policemen and all bystanders to rescue the fast disappearing ballots. Henchman Martin was caught by the back of the neck by a policeman and hauled ingloriously to the station touse. Here a difficulty arose. An exciteu mob wanted to take the box back to the palloting place for the collection of a few more A ballot box in the fourteenth district

ping a ballot in a slot, caused a ta-

Many Strange Tales Heard.